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Manulife Philippines Delivers Investment Insights to Customers at Investment Forum



Manulife Philippines recently held its #StartYourBestStory Investment Forum at the Makati Shangri La Hotel. At the forum, the Manulife Investments team along with Manulife agents provided existing and potential new customers with an outlook on the Philippine economy, and spoke about savings and investment tools available in the market.

Dr. Francisco Dakila Jr., Managing Director of the Monetary Policy Sub-Sector, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, and Jong Merida, Director of the Wealth Management Center for Communications & Research Inc, were invited as guest speakers.

In the photo with Dr. Dakila (center) are Manulife Philippines executives (from left to right): Jasper Cheng, Chief Products Officer; Melissa Henson, Chief Marketing Officer; Aira Gaspar, Chief Investment Officer, and Stephen Ong, Chief Agency Officer.

About Manulife Philippines

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company opened its doors for business in the Philippines in 1907. Since then, Manulife's Philippine Branch and later The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. (Phils.), Inc. (Manulife Philippines) has grown to become one of the leading life insurance companies in the country. Manulife Philippines is a wholly-owned domestic subsidiary of Manulife Financial Corporation, among the world's largest life insurance companies by market capitalization.

About Manulife

Manulife Financial Corporation is a leading international financial services group providing forward-thinking solutions to help people with their big financial decisions. We operate as John Hancock in the United States, and Manulife elsewhere. We provide financial advice, insurance and wealth and asset management solutions for individuals, groups and institutions. At the end of 2014, we had 28,000 employees, 58,000 agents, and thousands of distribution partners, serving 20 million customers. At the end of September 2015, we had \$888 billion (US\$663 billion) in assets under management and administration, and in the previous 12 months we made more than \$23 billion in benefits, interest and other payments to our customers. Our principal operations are in Asia, Canada and the United States where we have served customers for more than 100 years. With our global headquarters in Toronto, Canada, we trade as 'MFC' on the Toronto, New York, and the Philippine stock exchanges and under '945' in Hong Kong. Follow Manulife on Twitter @ManulifeNews or visit www.manulife.com or www.johnhancock.com.

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